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# Identical letters dated 21 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April and 7, 11, 14-16, 18 and 21 May 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence which have been committed by armed groups in Syria on 20 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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## Annex to the identical letters dated 21 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

**Sunday, 20 May 2012**

**Rif Dimashq governorate**

1. At 2230 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempted to steal an oil pipe in central Hazm and opened fire on personnel of guard posts Nos. 226 and 227.

2. At 2300 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol near the gas junction at 'Adra.

3. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on Istitla' school, wounding one person.

4. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group launched two rocket-propelled grenades at the law enforcement checkpoint near the water authority, wounding one person.

5. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Duma, wounding two.

6. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on Chief Warrant Officer Khalil Khalq near the al-Omari mosque as he was going to work.

7. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military barracks in Rif Dimashq, killing Captain Basim Khatib, Sergeant Ala Khallaq and Corporal Saqr Dirgham and wounding four personnel, including Colonel Mukhtar Shahin and Colonel Muntasir Alayan.

8. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel, killing Corporal Ahmad Karam Isa.

9. At 1245 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire indiscriminately in the main automobile market in Hajar al-Aswad.

10. Also at 1245 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint at the entrance to Darayya.

11. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Warrant Officer Basam Baytar and Sergeant Ibrahim Jumaa in 'Artuz.

12. At 1425 hours, an armed terrorist group launched a rocket-propelled grenade at the Military Technical Institute.

13. At 1625 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated explosive devices near the Basil roundabout in Darayya as law enforcement and police patrols were passing, damaging three vehicles and wounding a number of police officers.

14. In the town of Nashabiyah, armed men in a silver Saba automobile stole the sum of 814,000 Syrian pounds from Imad Shayib ibn Muhammad (born 1974) on the Dayr Salman road.

15. In the city of Darayya, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel, killing Muhammad ibn Ahmad Mahmoud (born 1983) and wounding Abdulkarim Ahmad Mandu (born 1980) and Ahmad Khalil 'aamour by gunshot; the wounded were taken to the Salam hospital. An unidentified third person was also taken to hospital.

16. In the city of Tall, Dr. Samirah Diyab was abducted from her clinic in Manin by four armed terrorists in a white Nissan.

17. A 30-kilogram explosive device was found at the Mu'addamiyah roundabout.

**Damascus governorate**

18. At 0215 hours, unidentified terrorists opened fire on a law enforcement patrol in Baghdad Street.

19. At 0430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire indiscriminately in Nahr Eisheh.

20. Also at 0430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a garage belonging to the Ministry of Defence.

21. Also at 0430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the branch of the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party in Thawra Street.

22. At 0900 hours, Majid al-Mutlaq ibn Yousef (born 1987) was taken to Damascus hospital after being shot in the head at his shop on Malki Street in the Tadamun neighbourhood.

23. At 1000 hours, the body of a man in his 20s was found near the oil works beside the Pullman bus station by the river Tawra in the Jawbar neighbourhood. The body, lying prone, bore marks of torture and the face was covered with blood. It appears to be the body of Hussein Hassano ibn Walid (born 1984, in I'zaz), a tailor in the Qazzaz neighbourhood. The cause of death was a gunshot to the head.

24. An armed terrorist group opened fire on personnel at a military checkpoint on the bridge in the suburb of Asad.

**Dar'a governorate**

25. At 2100 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from among farms on the law enforcement checkpoint on the Tapline road at Tafas.

26. Also at 2100 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from between houses on the law enforcement checkpoint near the Ba'al mosque in Tafas.

27. Also at 2100 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Harak.

28. At 2200 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Anas Harfoudh from in front of his house in Tafas.

29. At 2400 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a building in the subdistrict of Ghabaghib.

30. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in Tafas.

31. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into the home of Sergeant Ali al-Dayri in Nawa and shot him and his wife, killing them both.

32. At 1015 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Chief Warrant Officer Rashid al-Hariri in Ibta'.

33. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on an ambulance carrying a wounded member of the law enforcement forces and on the law enforcement patrol escorting it, wounding four, plus the driver of the ambulance and the paramedic.

34. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Jizah, wounding one person.

35. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Muhammad Marwan al-Azat from Nu'aymah town square. When a law enforcement patrol attempted to free him, it came under fire and three personnel were wounded, including Lieutenant Anas al-Sheikh.

36. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a border guard patrol, killing Sergeant Nour Ali and Sergeant Hassan Khudhour.

37. The Third Taiba girls' school was broken into and ransacked by an armed terrorist group.

38. An armed terrorist group abducted Tariq Musa al-Uqla, a policeman from Qunaytirah governorate police headquarters, taking him to an unknown location.

39. An armed terrorist group broke into the Durrah gas station, belonging to Ibrahim Abdulrahman al-Zibi, on the Dar'a-Muzayrib highway, stealing money from the employees before disappearing.

40. An armed terrorist group opened fire on an army and armed forces fuel depot at Tall al-Kabir, to the west of the town of Mahajjah.

41. An armed terrorist group abducted policeman Mahmoud Musa al-Misri at Nafi'ah village turn-off, while on his way to work at Salkhad police station, Suwayda.

42. An armed terrorist group abducted conscript Wissam al-Adawi from his home in Tafas.

43. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a military vehicle in Tafas.

44. An armed terrorist group opened fire on Warrant Officer Muhsin Farhat and policeman Ahmad Qujak, both serving at Hijrat Nasib station.

**Homs governorate**

45. At 2000 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Khidhr quarter and Suq al-Hashish on law enforcement personnel in Bab al-Siba'.

46. At 2000 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened intensive fire from the direction of Bab al-Turkuman on law enforcement personnel near the citadel and near the Farabi school.

47. At 2030 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Bab al-Turkuman on law enforcement personnel near the Basman Hotel and the Khalid ibn al-Walid school.

48. At 2130 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah on law enforcement personnel in the Qusur district.

49. At 2150 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel in Talbisah, near the Funun school.

50. At 2400 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Makatib roundabout.

51. Also at 2400 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement checkpoints in Khalidiyah.

52. At 0115 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Tall Kalakh.

53. At 0315 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the citadel.

54. At 0640 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated a remote controlled explosive device on a farm road between the villages of Fahil and Maryam Ayn, opposite the garbage dump, wounding Brigadier Abdu Isa Ibrahim of the border guard forces and two others. At 0830 hours, a second explosive device was found at the same place; it was defused by engineers.

55. At 0830 hours in Qusayr, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device beside a rations delivery truck belonging to the law enforcement forces, wounding four personnel.

56. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the dye works, wounding one.

57. Also at 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qusur district, wounding one.

58. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on guards at a military barracks in Homs, wounding one.

59. At 1315 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in Tall Kalakh.

60. At 1420 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the market on the police headquarters and the City Centre building.

61. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Khalidiyah district, wounding two.

62. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Sultaniyah.

63. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Qusur district.

64. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched a rocket-propelled grenade from the direction of Khalidiyah at law enforcement personnel in the Qusur district.

65. At 1930 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Maydan district.

66. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched a rocket-propelled grenade at law enforcement personnel near the laundry in the Qarabis district.

67. An armed terrorist group opened sniper fire on law enforcement personnel stationed near the dam in the city of Rastan.

68. An armed terrorist group opened fire on border guard personnel in the border district of Muh, after which law enforcement personnel defused 12 explosive devices planted by terrorists close to the Syrian-Lebanese border.

69. At 0945 hours, a police patrol from the Hamah central prison branch travelling on the Homs-Hamah highway in the subdistrict of Talbisah came under intense gunfire while from an armed terrorist group, leaving eight prisoners wounded. They were taken to the military hospital in Homs.

**Hamah governorate**

70. At 2000 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group launched a rocket-propelled grenade at the civil defence building.

71. At 2150 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group launched an AGS attack on the law enforcement checkpoint in the Arba'in district.

72. At 2300 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Ali Turkiyeh, while he was in his house in the village of Tall Hasan Basha, Salamiyah, and wounded his companion, Saad Saqr.

73. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group seized a Government Kia vehicle, registration No. 939497, belonging to the Mubaqir station in Jabburin, while the driver, Najdat Salou, was passing on the Sirmaniyah road.

74. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire indiscriminately in the village of Manarah, Ghab, wounding one citizen.

75. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire and detonated two explosive devices on the Hurat 'Ammurin-Salhab highway, east of the village of Tall Dibbin, Ghab, as a minibus driven by Ali Asad was passing.

76. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the district of Dumayr, killing Captain Muhammad Abdulhadi.

77. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group shot at Aziz Ali.

78. At 1215 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the Suqaylibiyah-Qal'at al-Madiq highway, near the Tall Baqlo turn-off, as a law enforcement patrol was passing; two personnel were wounded.

79. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted policeman Hassan al-Hamoura as he was going to work on the Jisr al-Shughur-Suqaylibiyah road, near the village of Mashik.

80. Also at 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on two rations trucks belonging to the law enforcement forces at kilometre 4 on the Mu'ardis-Ma'an road, east of Suran, killing Lieutenant Ali Darwish, conscript Mahmoud Hassan, conscript Sakhr al-Ibrahim, Sergeant Jabir Saad, conscript Sabir al-Hamadah and Sergeant Nawwaf al-Ahmad, and wounding three others.

81. At 1435 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Brigadier Eng. Mahmoud Qaytaz, and stole his car, registration No. 386559, from in front of his home in the Ba'ath district.

82. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group seized a minibus, registration No. 942119, belonging to the department of education, from the driver, Muhannad Mustafa.

83. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Abdulkarim al-Yasin and Ahmad al-Yasin, while they were at home in the town of Suran.

84. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Musha' al-Tuyur district, wounding one.

85. The body of policeman Hamid Hamud was found in the village of Batushah, shot in the head after being abducted by an armed terrorist group.

86. An armed terrorist group broke into Na'isah school and opened fire on a military vehicle, killing one member and wounding two others.

87. Two explosive devices were detonated on the Suran-'Ammurin road as a minibus carrying Hamah cement factory workers was passing.

88. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a vehicle carrying law enforcement personnel, wounding two and wrecking the vehicle.

**Aleppo governorate**

89. At 2030 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on civilians in front of the Salah al-Din mosque, wounding a woman.

90. At 2045 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a family of five on the Hamdaniyah highway, killing the wife, Wafa Isa, her son Ibrahim and daughter Fatima, and wounding the husband, Abdulhalim Batayihi and daughter Buthaina.

91. At 2100 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on civilians beside the Shibli gas station in the Zaydiyah district, wounding one.

92. At 2200 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on civilians in the Ansari district, wounding one.

93. At 2300 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group planted a mine in the village of Khalfatli, Akhtarin. A 10-year-old child was injured when the mine exploded.

94. At 0040 hours, an armed terrorist group launched two rocket-propelled grenades at the branch of the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party in the city of Bab, from the direction of the industrial secondary school.

95. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on civilians in the district of al-Bab, wounding one.

96. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Captain Ammar Farzat on his way to work, in the vicinity of Kafr Hamrah, Huraytan.

97. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted four border guards.

98. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Ahmad al-Mirbad.

99. Also at 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group seized an Isuzu jeep from Eng. Zakariya Asfur as he was driving on the Aleppo-Raqqah road, near the flagship project.

100. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group held up, shot and wounded Dr. Abdulrahman Shahadah, a pathologist, on his way to his home village of Barada, in the subdistrict of Tall al-Daman.

101. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group held up Taha al-Sayyid Yahya and stole his car.

102. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Fadhil Kanou, a lawyer, and stole his car.

103. Also at 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Rami Kalou, a lawyer, and stole his car.

104. Also at 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed a youth, Abdullah ibn Satouf.

**Idlib governorate**

105. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Captain Fuad Rajab on the Jisr al-Shughur-Kinnsibba road, on his way to work.

106. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group planted four explosive devices on the Mastumah-Ariha road.

107. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group planted five explosive devices on the Idlib-Mastumah road, near Misbah.

108. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted three members of the law enforcement forces as they were travelling on the Aleppo-Idlib road.

109. The body of Adib Habb Ruman, branch secretary of the party, was found in the village of Janudiyah, after being abducted by an armed terrorist group while working his plot at the Ghayrsi farm.

110. Khalid Haroun ibn Omar, a 26-year-old employee of Bishmarun station, was taken to Idlib national hospital dying of his wounds after being shot in the chest by armed men while in a workshop repairing a railroad track damaged in a previous terrorist attack.

**Dayr al-Zawr governorate**

111. At 2235 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the bodyguards of the Bukamal district leadership.

112. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Qahar guard post, No. 127, in the Tanak field.

113. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a vehicle carrying rations to members of the border guard at the Ghawari guard post.

114. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device beside the highway, near the Misriyah roundabout in Bukamal.

115. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on members of the border guard at guard post No. 109.

116. An armed terrorist group, estimated to number approximately 20 persons, entered the municipality building and information unit of the village of Jadid Bakkarah, subdistrict of Khisham, smashing and destroying the furniture in both before leaving in an unknown direction.

117. An armed terrorist group entered the Mashikh municipality building and stole a Government Mitsubishi double cabin pickup, registration No. 489693 / Dayr al-Zawr, before leaving in an unknown direction.

118. An armed terrorist group held up a Government gas tanker, registration No. 966253 / Dayr al-Zawr, belonging to SADCOP, on the Dayr al-Zawr-Busayrah highway at the village of Dahlah in the subdistrict of Khisham. They stole the truck but left the tank, fleeing in an unknown direction.

119. An armed terrorist group held up vehicles on the Dayr al-Zawr-Mayadin road.

**Ladhiqiyah governorate**

120. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group held up a minibus carrying 11 law enforcement personnel on their way to work, at the old Kinnsibba turn-off; seven were abducted.

121. An armed terrorist group opened fire in a valley in the village of Bakas, in the Haffah subdistrict.

**Syrian-Iraqi border**

122. At 2140 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate Syrian territory from Iraqi territory opened fire on members of the border guard in Bukamal.

123. At 2325 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate Syrian territory from Iraqi territory in the guard post No. 132 sector opened fire on members of the border guard.

**Syrian-Jordanian border**

124. At 2130 hours on 19 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate Syrian territory from Jordanian territory.

## Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 20 May 2012

| 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Killed* | | *Wounded* | | *Abducted* | | *Firing of weapons and attacks against* | | *Explosive devices* | | |
| *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Exploded* | *Defused* | *Exploded in manufacturing* |
| 7 | 21 | 28 | 41 | 3 | 23 | 21 | 63 | 11 | 24 | |

| 6 | | 7 |
|---|---|---|
| *Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons* | | |
| *Infiltration* | *Smuggling* | *Unidentified bodies discovered* |
| 3 | 0 | 5 |